

**DATE: 03/12/01**

**TO: Burl Maupin / Superfund/KEAC/TDEC**

**FROM: David Stucki/Aquatic Biology/ Lab Services/TDH.**

**SUBJECT: Ceriodaphnia dubia 48 hour Acute Static Non-renewal Definitive Test, Smokey Mountain Smelters leachate, Knox County, Tennessee. Lab log # T0103001.**

**Summary**

During the period of March 7 - 9, 2001 a Ceriodaphnia dubia 48 hour Acute Static Non-Renewal Definitive Test was conducted with the leachate from Smokey Mountain Smelters, Knox County, Tennessee.

- a. A single sample was collected from Smokey Mountain Smelters at 1830 hours on 03/06/01. The sample was delivered by Greyhound Bus and arrived at the lab at 0900 on 03/07/01.
- b. Six concentrations were used to test for toxicity of the leachate: 50%, 25%, 12.5%, 6.25%, 3.125%, and 1.56%. The Ceriodaphnia controls completed the acceptability criterion of 90% or greater survival at 48 hours.
- c. The dissolved oxygen, conductivity and pH of each concentration and control were measured prior to initial organism exposure. The dissolved oxygen and pH were measured for each concentration and control at test termination.
- d. Acute Static Definitive test results:

Permit Criteria	Permit Requirement	Test Results	Pass/ Fail
NA	NA	LC50 <1.56%	NA

Test procedures for static definitive tests were followed in accordance with procedures outlined in the USEPA manual "Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms" EPA/600/4-90/027F.



**Acute Static Non-Renewal Definitive Ceriodaphnia dubia Report**

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**Industry/Effluent Name: Smokey Mountain Smelters.**

**Location:**

County: Knox  
NPDES #: NA

**Test Dates:** March 7 – 9, 2001

**Participants:**

1. David Stucki, Aquatic Biology, Lab Services, TDH
3. Field collection: Burl Maupin, Superfund/KEAC/TDEC

**Effluent:**

1. Number of samples: One.
2. Legal tag received with samples? Yes.
3. Sample collection date: 03/06/01

**Dilution Source:**

Lab water: 23% Perrier water

**Test Organisms:**

1. Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia
2. Age at start of test:  $\leq$ 24 hours

**Food:**

1. Type: YCT and Selenastrum algae conc.
2. Quantity: 0.1ml each
3. Regime: fed before test initiation

**Test Conditions:**

1. Vessels: 30-ml plastic cups, 15-ml test volume
2. Incubator temp range: 24.7 °C – 25.1° C.
3. Light intensity range: 53.0 – 92.9 ft. candles

**Results:**

**Survivors at 48 hours**

<b>Replicate</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>6.25%</b>	<b>3.125%</b>	<b>1.56%</b>	<b>Control</b>
<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
<b>2</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
<b>3</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
<b>4</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

**LC50 <1.56%**

**Tables Presented:**

Table 1. Collection Regime Table.

Table 2. Acute Survival Data.

Table 3. Acute Water Quality Data.

**Table 1. Collection time and date for Ceriodaphnia dubia 48 hour Acute Static Non-renewal Definitive tests. Smokey Mountain Smelters, Knox Co., Tennessee March 7 – 9, 2001.**

Sample #	Date Collected	Time Collected
1	03/06/01	1830

**Table 2. Ceriodaphnia dubia (Cd) 48 hour Acute Static Non-renewal Definitive results. Smokey Mountain Smelters, Knox Co., Tennessee, March 7–9, 2001. Analyst: David Stucki, Aquatic Biology, Lab Services, TDH.**

Survivors at 48 hours								
# Exposed	50%	25%	12.5%	6.25%	3.125%	1.56%	Control	LC50
20/conc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	<1.56%

**Table 3. Water quality results from a *Ceriodaphnia dubia* 48-hour Acute Static Non-renewal Definitive test, Smokey Mountain Smelters, Knox Co., Tennessee, March 7-9, 2001. Analyst: David Stucki, Aquatic Biology, Lab Services, TDH.**

**Sample #1**

<b>Concentration</b>	<b>(Before) Conductivity</b>	<b>(before/after) Dissolved Oxygen</b>	<b>(before/after) pH</b>
<b>50%</b>	45,300	7.3 / 7.1	9.3 / 8.8
<b>25%</b>	26,000	7.6 / 7.2	9.3 / 9.0
<b>12.5%</b>	13,120	7.7 / 7.4	9.3 / 8.7
<b>6.25%</b>	7,100	7.6 / 7.4	9.2 / 8.5
<b>3.125%</b>	3,770	7.8 / 7.4	9.1 / 8.4
<b>1.56%</b>	1864	7.9 / 7.5	9.0 / 8.4
<b>Control</b>	190	7.9 / 7.6	8.3 / 8.3

**Hardness**

<b>Dilution Water</b>	93
<b>Sample (100%)</b>	2788

**DATE: 03/12/01**

**TO: Burl Maupin / Superfund/KEAC/TDEC**

**FROM: David Stucki/Aquatic Biology/ Lab Services/TDH.**

**SUBJECT: Pimephales promelas 48 hour Acute Static Non-renewal Definitive Test, Smokey Mountain Smelters leachate, Knox County, Tennessee. Lab log # T0103002.**

**Summary**

During the period of March 7 - 9, 2001 a Pimephales promelas 48 hour Acute Static Non-Renewal Definitive Test was conducted with the leachate from Smokey Mountain Smelters, Knox County, Tennessee.

- a. A single sample was collected from Smokey Mountain Smelters at 1830 hours on 03/06/01. The sample was delivered by Greyhound Bus and arrived at the lab at 0900 on 03/07/01.
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**Acute Static Non-Renewal Definitive Pimephales promelas Report**

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**Industry/Effluent Name: Smokey Mountain Smelters.**

**Location:**

County: Knox  
NPDES #: NA

**Test Dates:** March 7 – 9, 2001

**Participants:**

1. David Stucki, Aquatic Biology, Lab Services, TDH
3. Field collection: Burl Maupin, Superfund/KEAC/TDEC

**Effluent:**

1. Number of samples: One.
2. Legal tag received with samples? Yes.
3. Sample collection date: 03/06/01

**Dilution Source:**

Lab water: 23% Perrier water

**Test Organisms:**

1. Species: Pimephales promelas
2. Age at start of test: 9 days

**Food:**

1. Type: Artemia nauplii.
2. Regime: fed before test initiation

**Test Conditions:**

1. Vessels: 600-ml plastic cups, 350-ml test volume
2. Incubator temp range: 24.7 °C – 25.1° C.
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Survivors at 48 hours								
# Exposed	50%	25%	12.5%	6.25%	3.125%	1.56%	Control	LC50
40/conc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	<1.56%

**Table 3. Water quality results from a Pimephales promelas 48-hour Acute Static Non-renewal Definitive test, Smokey Mountain Smelters, Knox Co., Tennessee, March 7-9, 2001. Analyst: David Stucki, Aquatic Biology, Lab Services, TDH.**

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Biological Analysis

\*\*Schedule must be arranged in advance for all tests (615) 262-6327

Project/Site No.	Screening Bioassays	Chronic Bioassays	Branch Lab Number
47-559	(Cannot be used for permitting)	Chronic Cd	Chain of Custody (sign full name)
Project Name Smoky Mountain Smelters	48 hr Static Screening Cd	Log Number	1. Collected by <u>Burl Maxwell/Nelson Nail</u>
Station No. SMS-LW-01 County Knox	Log Number	LC50 @ 24 hrs	Date <u>3-6-01</u> Time <u>10:30</u>
Description <u>leachate at south waste pile</u>	LC50 @ 24 hrs	LC50 @ 48 hrs	Delivered to <u>KBL</u>
Stream Mile _____ Depth _____	LC50 @ 48 hrs	LC50 @ 72 hrs	Date <u>3-6-01</u> Time <u>12:00</u>
Collection Date <u>3-6-01</u> Time <u>18:30</u>	48 hr Static Screening Pp	LC50 @ 96 hrs	2. Received by <u>James D. Baker</u>
Sampler's name (Print) <u>James D. Baker</u>	Log Number	Survival	Date <u>3-6-01</u> Time <u>12:00</u>
Sampling Agency <u>SuperLead</u>	LC50 @ 24 hrs	NOAEC	Delivered to _____
Billing Code <u>3273805</u>	LC50 @ 48 hrs	LOAEC	Date _____ Time _____
If Priority, Date Needed <u>4-6-01</u>		Reproduction	3. Received by _____
Send Report to <u>KEAC</u>		NOAEC	Date _____ Time _____
		LOAEC	Delivered to _____
		IC25	Date _____ Time _____
		Chronic Pp	4. Rec'd in Lab by <u>David Stucki</u>
Contact Hazard	Acute Bioassays	Log Number	Date _____ Time _____
Date Reported <u>3/12/01</u> By <u>David Stucki</u>	X 48 hr Static Definitive Cd	LC50 @ 24 hrs	Logged in by <u>David Stucki</u>
Reviewed By <u>Blair Amundson</u>	Log Number <u>T0103001</u>	LC50 @ 48 hrs <u>&lt; 1.56 %</u>	Date <u>3/7/01</u> Time <u>0930</u>
Reviewed by _____	NOAEC	NOAEC	
	LOAEC	LOAEC	
<b>BIOLOGICAL SURVEYS</b>			<b>Additional Information</b>
Macroinvertebrate Recon	X 48 hr Static Definitive Pp	LC50 @ 24 hrs	1. Approx. volume of sample <u>2 GAL</u>
Rapid Bioassessment (State SOP)	Log Number <u>T0103002</u>	LC50 @ 48 hrs	2. Nearest town or city <u>Knoxville</u>
Intensive Survey - Surber	LC50 @ 24 hrs	LC50 @ 120 hrs	
Intensive Survey - Dendy	LC50 @ 48 hrs <u>&lt; 1.56 %</u>	LC50 @ 144 hrs	
Fish Population Recon	NOAEC	LC50 @ 168 hrs	3. Others present at collection <u>none</u>
Fish Population Intensive	LOAEC	Survival	
Fish Tissue Collection	96 hr Static Definitive Cd	NOAEC	4. Number of other samples collected at same
Chlorophyll Analysis	Log Number	LOAEC	time at this point <u>4</u>
Log Number	LC50 @ 24 hrs	Growth	
Chlorophyll a	LC50 @ 48 hrs	NOAEC	5. Field collection procedure, handling and/or
Pheophyton	LC50 @ 72 hrs	LOAEC	preservation of this sample <u>in accordance with</u>
<b>SPECIAL STUDIES</b>	LC50 @ 96 hrs	IC25	<u>EPA procedures and protocol</u>
(Please Specify)	NOAEC		
	LOAEC	Chlorine Residual	6. Mode of transportation to lab <u>in state</u>
	96 hr Static Definitive Pp		<u>vehicle on ice, in cooler</u>
	Log Number	Lab Parameters	7. Sample/cooler sealed by _____
	LC50 @ 24 hrs	pH	
	LC50 @ 48 hrs	Cond.	8. Date sample/cooler sealed _____
	LC50 @ 72 hrs	D.O.	9. Remarks <u>T control bottle</u>
	LC50 @ 96 hrs	Temp.	
	NOAEC		<u>30C</u>
	LOAEC		<u>GREYHOUND MAR 6 2001 15:30</u>